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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 1998 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 18, 1998 Office Action which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 18, 1998 Office Action was originally due on November 18, 1998. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from November 18, 1998 to February 18, 1999. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status. A check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a response to the August 18, 1998 is now due February 18, 1999. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 22, line 23, please delete "a sequence (KACKYR) that" and insert
--a sequence (KACKYR) (SEQ ID NO: 5) that--.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice. Please amend claim 1